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"A NOVEL SMOOTH BACKED PIERCED EARRING"

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Dear Sir.

The following is Applicants' response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005 in the application listed above. Claims 1-4 and 7-12 are currently pending in this application.